PRICE TWO CENTS

PANEL ONCE FILLED **NEARLY STRICKEN OUT**

ors sworn to serve on the trial panel Harry K. Thaw represented to the the net results of the two days is six sessions of the trial before tice Dowling in the Criminal branch the Supreme Court. In addition to trio, who are oath-bound well and thy to try the case, there were in jury box at the close of the night sion, four tentative jurors who are pject still to peremptory challence either side. The task of filling the evacant chairs will be resumed to rrow morning, when the last installated of the court martial on a charge of insubordination. Captain Murphy of the court martial on a charge of insubordination. Captain Murphy to-day telegraphed Adjutant-General Anderson the facts in the case, has soon as the court-martial convenes in Teport for examination.

In all ninety-five proposed jurors are called and questioned to-day as gainst fifty-seven yesterday. At the ose of the afternoon session the jury x was filled and hopes ran high that least a majority of those tentatively assen would prove acceptable to both des. With the beginning of the events acceptable. When the suddenly excended storm of peremptory challence classified with the beginning of the events acceptable to both des. With the beginning of the events acceptable to both des. With the beginning of the events acceptable to both des. With the beginning of the events acceptable to both des. With the beginning of the events acceptable to both des. With the beginning of the events acceptable to both des. With the beginning of the events acceptable to both des. With the beginning of the events acceptable to both deserved and the suddenly except and the form the facts in the case. As soon as the court-martial convenes in Downey, it is said, will be tried. The trouble occurred last night at Armory Hall, when, it is asserted. Captain Murphy endeavored to learn from Downey the cause of failure to attend the fill of the court-martial will. It is claimed that Downey the cause of failure to attend the court of the military authorities. The court-martial on the co NEW YORK, January 7 .- Three

lenges cleared away there were but three survivors, and it was agreed that they should be swern as the nucleus of the trial panel. They are Charles E. Gremmels, Arthur N. Naching, based foreman; Arthur N. Naching, based foreman; Arthur N. Naching, based society, and caterer, and George W. Carey, dry goods dealer.

Counsel announced that the jury box Fate Inserted a friendly hand into the survival again be diled before any more

Counsel announced that the jury box would again be filled before any more peremptory challenges were exercised. Forty talesmen were examined at the evening session, which lasted until 10:50 P. M.

Prisoner and Wife.

Thaw was not called to the bar until the roll of the new panel was called and the absences noted and fined \$250. Eighty members of the second panel wore present. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was not in the courtroom when the proceedings began, Josiah Thaw being the only relative present.

As soon as Thaw had taken his place the work of filling the jury box was taken up, with District Attorney Jerome again conducting the examinations for the people.

Young Mrs. Thaw came in while the Coakley of English and into the affairs of Eugene B. Bolton, of Elmira, N. Y., when it placed the wife from whom he had been separated for more than a year at a nearby table in the big grill-room of the Hotel St Francis.

Misunderstandings separated the country and in the employ of an oil refinery, registered at the St. Trancis on Saturday last. His wife, who was visiting the coast with her mother and a party of friends, put up at the place yesterday.

Mrs. Bolton was in the dining-room when they saw each other no one heard, but when the Atlantic express the country of the Southern Pacific drew out of Oakland Mole it took with it Eugene

Young Mrs. Thaw came in while the rst talesman was being examined, he was ruddy of cheek and uppeared the best of health, a sharp contrast, her husband, who is thinner and ore pallid than last year. His hair, iry and badly cut, gives him someating of an unkempt appearance.

The first six men called for service cre all disqualified. Justice Dowling Sequently, took a hand in the questions.

correctives were assigned to the case.

Mrs. George L. Carnegle, Mrs. G Two Accepted Jurors Excused.

Thaw's Sister in Court.

Mrs. George L. Carnegie, Thaw's vister, came downtown in a driving rain to be present at the afternoon sixting of the court. Within afteen minutes after Justice Dowling had resumed his place on the bench eight talesmen had been disposed of. They all had opinions which no evidence could change, District Attorney Jerone exercised the people's right of peremp-

FIFTEEN CENTS FOR COTTON

Furmers Co-operative Union Working on Plans to Force High Price, MEMPHIS, TENN., January 7.—The annual convention of the Farmers Edscational and Co-operative Union me here to-day. About 300 delegates are

Peremptory Challenges
Reduce Number Sworn
to Three.

MANY ARE CALLED
BUT FEW CHOSEN

Four Tentative Jurors Are Accepted for the Time, and Work of Completing the Panel Again to Proced This Morning.

Sworn Jurors.

Charles E. Gremmels, ship broker, Arthor N. Naething, baker and enterer.

George W. Carey, dry goods dealer.
TENTATIVE JURORS.

George C. Rupprecht, anlesman.
Moses Greenbuum, Insurance agent.
John R. Maginn, retired grain broker.
Thomas F. Cranston, printer.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Three

Long the fooding and cook with seed cotton as the basis.

COURT-MARTIAL TO TRY HIM

Long the foreign and weathing of a long company with all members vitally interested in the price of cotton. Another proposition being discussed is the forming of a regular stock company and to Issue stock with seed cotton as the basis.

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Long the reto-day. About 300 delegates are present, representing every Southern State. Miscouri, Kanasa and Washing overy Southern State. Miscouri, Kanasa and Washing overy Southern State. Miscouri, Kanasa and Washing ton are also represent, representing every Southern State. Miscouri, Kanasa and Washing ton are also represented. W. S. Barcett, of Unión City, Ga., president of the union, before calling the convention of the cotton acreage the convention of the union, before calling the convention of the union, before also represented. W. S. Barcett, of Union Despeted to Sudden of the union, before calling the convention of the union, before calling the convention of the union, before calling the conventi

COURT-MARTIAL TO TRY HIM

Member of Alexandria Company Is Charged With InsubordInation.

[Seedal to The Times Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 7.—Arthur Downey, a member of Company G. Seventieth Regiment, Alexandria Light Infantry, is held at the station-house at the instance of Captain P. J. Murphy, of that command, and will be Murphy, of that command, and will be Murphy, of that command, and will be Murphy.

Oakland Mole it took with it Eugene P. Bolton and the wife to whom fate had rounited him.

LEAP YEAR ELOPEMENT

Girl Comes to Rescue of Bushful Swain

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January Taking advantage of a woman's frequently took a hand in the questicning of telesmen, his interrogations are useful bringing the examinations to an abrupt conclusion.

Number 10 Accepted.

Mr. Littleton is thorough in his examinations, probing into the limost thoughts and beliefs of the talesmen. One question asked most of the talesmen. He spent nearly half an hour on Wm. H. Roberts, secretary to a railway signal concern and a native of England, who finally was accepted as prospective juror No. 10. Roberts declared he had an impression as to the guilt or innecence of the defendant, but not a decided one, and he was, sure be could lay it aside.

Juring the first two hours of the morning session sixteen talesmen had been examined, and only one conditionally accepted. It required thry minutes for Mr. Littleton to disqualify Dexter C. Tiffany, a stock broker, who said he had a fixed opinion, but insited he could render a, fair verdict. It took thirty seconds for Mr. Jerome to discussed the could render a, fair verdict. It took thirty seconds for Mr. Jerome to discussed the could render a, fair verdict. It took thirty seconds for Mr. Jerome to discussed the could render a, fair verdict. It took thirty seconds for Mr. Jerome to discussed the could render a, fair verdict. It took thirty seconds for Mr. Jerome to discussed the could render a, fair verdict. It took thirty seconds for Mr. Jerome to discussed the could render a, fair verdict. It took thirty seconds for Mr. Jerome to discussed the could render a, fair verdict. It took thirty seconds for Mr. Jerome to discussed the could not change his opinion.

Two Accepted Jurors Excused.

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DRIVER AND HORSES DROWNED

Before Legislature.

[Special to The Times-Dispatchs]
ROANOKE, VA., January 7.—All hope of settling the Roanoke judgeship contest without a fight before the Legislature has been abandoned by the mercantile organizations.

At the meeting of the Central Labor Council last night it was decided to take no action on the request of the mercantile bodies, the delegates decidring that they favored the selection of a judge by the vote of the people, and would take no part in such a contost.

TRAIN IS WRECKED CROSSING TRESTLE

Engine Leaves Rails and Pullmans Crash Through.

MANY INJURED; THREE KILLED

Second Section of Collver Special, With 200 Ohio Excursionists, Bound for Florida, Falls Into Copper Mine Creek. Escape Almost a Miracle.

AUGUSTA, GA., January 7 .- Running

The Injured.

The injured in the Atlanta hospitals

R. W. Griswold, Ashtabula, Offic:

R. W. Griswold, Ashtabula, Officinternally injured and badly bruised on head.

Mrs. R. W. Griswold, Ashtabula, Ohlo; bruised on back and limbs.
Mr. and Mrs. Creighton, of Ashtabula, Ohlo; slightly bruised.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Cleveland, Ohlo; back hurt and probably seriousiy internally injured.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, of Cleveland; slightly bruised.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Rowbotham, Cleveland, Ohlo; slightly bruised.

Mrs. K. Peel, Cleveland, Ohlo; slightly bruised.

Rogers and son, Cleveland, Ohlo; slightly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kane, Cleveland, Ohlo; slightly hurt.

F. Strauss, Cleveland.

Mrs. Delia B. Thompson, Mantua, Ohlo.

Erank Gregory, and wife.

Frank Gregory and wife. E. E. Henry and wife, Ashtabula,

Ohlo.

John Touchstone, East Jordan,
Mich.; badly injured.

H. H. Hodel, Cleveland, Ohlo.
Mrs. George B. Rogers, Columbus,
Ohlo.

Ohio. Mrs. Nellie Baldinger, Columbus, Mrs, P. N. Smith, Columbus, Ohio.

O. G. Voss. Columbus. Ohio. Mrs. Ella Tidemann, Cleveland,

Ohio.

Mrs. E. F. Webster, Wellington,
Ohio.

G. M. Almon, Rome, Ga.
Jucob Roth, Erie, Pa.
Mrs. J. Roth, Erie, Pa.
Mrs. D. D. Kilsle, Erie, Pa.
E. N. Ackerman, Columbus, Ohio.
Mrs. Theodore Arter, Columbus,
Ohio.

Twelve passengers, names unknown are cared for at hotels.

An Excursion to Florida. An Excursion to Florida.

The Coliver special is an annual excursion run from Cleveland O., to Florida points and Cuba, under the direction of General Passenger Agent Coliver, of the Big Four system. It started from Cleveland yesterday at 12:15 P. M. in two sections, the first consisting of four Pullmans and a dining car, and the second of five Pullmans, a diner and a baggae car. The

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ORDERS SCHOOL TO CLOSE

Tencher from Eastern Virginia Has
Exciting Experience.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTEFEY, VA., January 7.—A
madman entered the Pine Grove public
school, seven miles south of Montercy,
on Monday, and ordered the teacher on Monday, and ordered the teacher and her forty pupils to get out. The school is in charge of Miss Sallie Wemack, of Eastern Virginia, and, instead of becoming panicstricken, she signaled to a boy pupil to go for help, while she coolly engaged the fellow in conversation and argument until two farmers arrived and took him in charge.

The man proved to be Mike Corrigan, an unmarried man of Jackson's River, whose father has since then taken steps to have him brought here and examined by a board of lunacy.

REWARD FOR HIS HEAD

Death in Tennessee of Captain Daniel Ellis, the Fumous Scout.

Fills, the Famous Scont.

Isocalal to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., January 7.—Captain

Daniel Ellis, a celebrated scout, is dead
at his home, near Elizabethton, Tenn.
aged seventy-nine years. His accomplishments were many and full of darning. He led thousands of East

Tennesseeans and Western North
Carolinians through the lines to the
Proderal army. A price was placed Carolinians through the lines to the Foderal army. A price was placed upon his head by the Confederate authorities, but he always eluded the enemy. After the war he wrote a book of his adventures, and it had a twide sale. He was also a soldier in the war with Mexico.

STORM ALL ALONG COAST

Extends From Gulf Const to New Eng-land and Does Much Daninge.

Extends From Guif Coast to New England and Does Much Damage.

NEW YORK, January 7.—A feavy rain storm, which came into existence somewhere in the Guif of Mexico, and then headed diagonally across the United States on a bee line for New England, winged its way across the North Atlantic States to-day, bringing torrents of rain and a gale of wind that knocked down telegraph and telephone poles and generally upset all lines of communication. Another storm is moving eastward across the Great Lakes to join the visitor from Mexico. Over an inch of rain fell in New York. Ships scurried to shelter along the coast, while ships reported heavy weather off shore. No wrecks along the coast were reported up to a late hour to-night, though the patrois are keeping a sharp watch.

VERY SEVERE ON COAST.

Morehend City Reports Worst Storm in Thirty Years.

not less than seventy-five miles an hour. Considerable damage has been

The wind has been blowing at a rate not less than seventy-five miles an hour. Considerable damage has been done here, especially to boats and launches, yachts, etc.

There has been no houses reported blown down, every one was more or less interested in the floating property here. The Norfolk and Southern Railroad bridge, a mile long, between Morehead City and Beaufort, stood the storm well, with the exception of two or three stretches of line by the swift current. The loss here will be considerable.

At Beaufort it is rumored that every dock and warehouse on the water front has been taken away by the storm. Several boats are reported at a total loss. No report has been received yet from the life-saving station, but coasters claim this storm has done untold damage on the North Carolina coast.

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The wind now has moderated some It is blowing from west southwest.

LAUNCH REPORTED LOST. Feared That It Has Foundered With

Captain and Engineer.

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NORFOLK, VA., January 7.—The sunch from the quarantine ship, amestown, lying off Old Point Comort, is believed to have foundered in fampton Roads during the storm to-lay with the loss of both her white aptain and engineer. A government

Struck by Flying Gate.

NORFOLK, VA. January 7.—W. P.
Lane was struck by a flying gate at
the Columbia Guano Works and severely injured to-day during the
storm. The wind caught the heavy
gate and tore it from its hinges. It
struck Mr. Lane with great force, randering him unconscious. It is feared
his injuries are serious.

"YOU KILLED MY MOTHER"

Annue, nor Provinced and Continue and Contin

a. GO TO ATLANTA PRISON

Order Entered and Greene and Gaynor to Serve Their Term.

MACON, GA. January 7.—The mandate of the Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of Greene and Gaynor was made the order of the United States Court in Macon by Judge Spear to-day, and an order was talken committing the two prisoners to the Atlanta penitentiary. Their sentences of four years will begin from the hour they are delivered to the warden. The long time they have spent in prison already will not be considered unless some future disposition is made. Neither prisoner was in court.

Marshal George White will take the oner was in court.

Marshal George White will take the two men to Atlanta at once.

FREAK OF THE STORM

Ludy Caught by Sudden Flurry is Hurled from Her Porch and Injured. [Special to The Times Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA. January 7.—Caught by a sudden surry during the storm

THE CURRENCY BILL REPORTED TO SENATE

Will Have Prompt Con sideration Bearing on Subject.

PRES. IS BLAMED FOR RECENT PANIC

In Laying This Charge at His Door, Mr. Willett Denounces Mr. Roosevelt in Severe Terms-Others Take Hand in Criticis-

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.-Senator Aldrich to-day introduced his ject for discussion among members of

until the next meeting of the Senate.

Senator Beveridge introduced his bill creating a permanent tariff commission. The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate passed a bill providing for the holding of the United States district and circuit courts at Sallsbury, N. C.

WANT TAFT TO SPEAK

The Secretary Urged to Make Annual Address Before Bar Association.

Address Before Har Association,
[From Our Regular Correspondent]
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.-iccretary Tatt has under advisement
in invitation to make the annual adlress before the Virginia Bar Assolation at the Hot Springs next sum-

clation at the Hot Springs next summer.

The invitation was informally extended before the secretary went abroad the last time, but he could not give a final reply. A committee, headed by Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, of Richmond, a personal friend of the President, called at the White House this afternoon and enlisted the ald of President Roosevelt in securing a tavorable reply from Secretary Taft. Mr. Roosevelt received the committee cordially, and kept the members until Secretary Taft came In, when they all begun to bombard him. The aid of the President will probably have the effect of securing the acceptance desired, but Secretary Taft declared he could not give a final answer for several days.

The committee consisted of Mr. Meredith, Judge L. L. Lewis, Holmes Conrad, Robert W. Withers, Thomas G. Gordon, John Carland Pollard, Theodore S. Garnett and A. P. Thom. Most of the members returned to Richmond tonight, Judge Lewis, United States District Attorneyl, is here with Mrs. Lewis attending term of the court, which opened at Alexandria to-day.

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STEAMERS IN COLLISION

PRISON

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UNWRITTEN LAW SPEAKER'S THEME

Byrd's Speech Notable Feature of Gathering Last Night.

SENATE CLERK

ing Him.

AT FIRST CAUCUS

BOOKER IS NEW

Judge Mann Caucus Chairman in Upper Branch, and Mr. Echols President Pro Tem .- Governor's Message to Be Read at Opening Session.

Officers of Legislature

Speaker of the House, Hou. Rich-Speaker of the House, Hon. Richard C. Byrd, of Winchester.

President pro tem, of the Senate, Hon. Edward Echols, of Stunton.

Chairman of the Senate Caucus, Judge William Hodges Mann, of Nottowny.

Chairman of the House Caucus, Hon. John W. Churchman, of Augusta.

Clerk of the Senate, M. B. Booker, of Hallfax.

Clerk of the House, John W. Williams, of Giles.

Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Frank B. Watkins, of Charlotte.

Sergeant-at-Arms of the House,

Sergeaut-at-Arms of the House John Johnston, of Rockbridge. Doorkeeper of the Senate, S. M. Donald, of Augusta.

Doorkeepers of the House, S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper, and E. P. Lipscomb, of King and Queen.

Simultaneous caucuses of the Democrats of the Senate and House of Delman can grasp. One must needs have

them both. Yet alternate glances may reveal something. there was a goodly crowd of onlookers, many of whom showed their in-

cans, members and their friends, who

The First Gathering.

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